PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the citizens of South Dakota join with the nation in observing National Library Week, April 25 to May 1, 1965, and;

WHEREAS, the focal point of the observation is to call attention to all library services throughout the state and the knowledge they have available, as well as to adopt the wider aim and rededicate ourselves to the ideas and ideals of a free society, and;

WHEREAS, the national slogans of "know what you are talking about, read," and "open your future by reading" should be called to the attention of all South Dakota citizens during this week, and;

WHEREAS, reading has been an unparallelled source of knowledge throughout the world and a heritage of our citizens of South Dakota, and;

WHEREAS, Library Week has the purpose to spur our people to read more and to accept the responsibility for making reading opportunities available to others;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NILS A. BOE, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of April 25 to May 1, 1965, as

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and call our citizens to join in the occasion and "open the future by reading."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed on this 19 day of April, in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-five.

ATTEST: